

ference or "fearful silence" in the face of atrocities.

The German Evangelical Church in East Germany, which embraces the United, Reform and Lutheran branches of Protestantism in both Germanys, issued its statement through the Geneva-based World Council of Churches.

East Germany Agrees To Pay Reparations

BONN (JTA) — The German Democratic Republic is prepared to pay a "symbolic sum" of reparations to the Jewish survivors of the Holocaust, World Jewish Congress President Edgar Bronfman announced at an East Berlin news conference recently.

One of East Germany's conditions is that the reparations it pays will not go to Jews living in West Germany, but rather to institutions and individuals in the U.S., Israel and other countries.

It will be the first time East Germany, a Communist bloc country, acknowledges an obligation to Jewish survivors. West Germany did so in 1952, when it negotiated reparations agreements during the administration of Konrad Adenauer, the first post-war chancellor.

The West German government has paid about \$45 billion — in today's rate of exchange — in reparation to Jewish victims of the Holocaust and to the State of Israel.

Jews Should Do More to Assist Immigrants

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Richard Schifter, assistant secretary of state for human rights and humanitarian affairs, said that with Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union now averaging 2,000 a month, the Jewish community must do more to help new immigrants adjust to their new life.

"We must keep in mind that the immigrants need to be integrated into the new surroundings, wherever these may be," Schifter told the annual meeting here of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews. "They need counseling, re-training, advice and assistance in finding a home, getting such a home and job placement."

When Schifter was asked if the U.S. could provide funds for Soviet Jews who are still living in absorption centers in Israel because they do not have the money for home mortgages, he replied that he believed Congress would.

Stressing that he was speaking as an individual and not as a government official, Schifter said Congress would act "more generously" if it first saw a "real effort" by the Jewish community to provide

funds for this need.

Anti-Semitism in Europe

GENEVA (JTA) — A group of German neo-Nazis is trying to recruit like-minded persons in Switzerland. According to a Swiss radio report, their initial target is Germans living in Switzerland. Letters have been sent to hundreds, asking them to join the movement.

So far, the only serious Swiss neo-Nazi organization is based in Lausanne. It is headed by Francois Genoud, a banker. The Swiss authorities say they can take no action against it, because Switzerland has no laws specifically prohibiting racist activities.

PARIS (JTA) — The long-festering charge that high-ranking Frenchmen collaborated with the Nazis during World War II may yet be decided if an investigating magistrate in Bordeaux decides to place a former Cabinet minister on trial.

Maurice Sabatier, 91, faces charges of "crimes against

humanity." His subordinate, Maurice Papon, 79, was similarly charged in June.

They were the No. 1 and No. 2 men respectively of the Vichy regime in Bordeaux. The investigating magistrate is reported to have told Sabatier's lawyers that regardless of his advanced age, his indictment is necessary in order to press charges against Papon.

Both are accused by Nazi-hunter Serge Klarsfeld and many surviving Jews of having helped the Nazis identify and arrest local Jews, who were subsequently deported to death camps in Eastern Europe.

BRUSSELS (JTA) — An extreme right-wing party that is xenophobic and favors amnesty for Belgian Nazi collaborators, scored important gains in the recent local elections.

The Flemish Bloc won eight seats in the Antwerp City Council, to emerge as the third largest political faction there, after the Socialists and Social-Christians. More than 15,000 Jews live in Antwerp.

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group. "By your presence here," Mr. Shamir said, "you personify the centrality of Israel in Jewish life and fulfill the dictum of the UJA — One People, One Destiny."

Participants included several UJA National Vice Chairmen in Mission leadership roles: Alan E. Casnoff of Philadelphia, Pre-Mission Chairman; Judith A. Levy of Boston, Chair for Women's

Solicitations; Richard L. Pearlstone of Baltimore, Project Renewal Chairman; and Joel D. Tauber of Detroit, Mission Fundraising Chairman.

The Jubilee Mission, a celebration of 50 years of Jewish partnership, was preceded by pre-missions to Jewish communities in eight countries. These participants visited remnant Jewish communities and saw JDC social programs for the young and elderly funded by American Jews through the UJA/Federation Campaign.

B'nai B'rith Women President Hyla Lipsky and her daughter, Sharon Sax, received the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) prestigious Women of Achievement Award at the recent Mothers and Daughters of Achievement luncheon hosted by the Women's Division of the ADL at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Accepting the award, Lipsky told the ADL members that "B'nai B'rith Women is proud to share in your distinguished history of promoting understanding between all people, defending human rights and preserving Jewish identity," adding: "We in BBW look forward to strengthening this partnership between our two organizations."

Through her leadership roles within B'nai B'rith Women, Mrs. Lipsky, the 24th president of the 90-year-old organization, has developed a wide range of programs to meet the changing needs of today's Jewish women. She was creator and chairman of the International Women's Issues Forum in Philadelphia, which was co-sponsored by BBW, the Anti-Defamation League and the Mayor's Commission for Women. As a member of the BBW Program Cabinet she initiated the highly successful "Women on Their Own" program for single, widowed and divorced women.

She has worked extensively in the fields of adult Jewish education and career counseling, with the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, which awarded her its Distinguished

B'nai B'rith Women President and Daughter Named Women of Achievement



Hyla Lipsky

Service Key, and presently serves on the Mayor's Commission for Women in Philadelphia.

Lipsky's daughter, Sharon Sax, is a TV producer for a sports satellite network in Connecticut, and has held leadership roles in the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. Both women are Life Members of BBW.

Other honorees were TV hostess Virginia Graham and her daughter Lynn, actress Jessica Tandy and her daughter Tandy, and actress Tammy Grimes and her daughter Amanda. Proceeds from the luncheon will go to ADL, an international human rights organization which combats anti-Semitism, bigotry and discrimination and seeks to promote harmonious relations between diverse ethnic, religious and racial groups.

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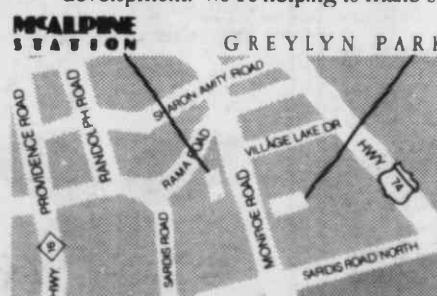
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